



Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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SWARCer News

December 2013

November 4, 2013 SWARC Meeting Minutes

Kenn called the meeting to order.

Kenn makes a motion to accept minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion Passes.

Christie F is not present so Anna presented the Treasurers report.

Kenn discusses old business.

JOTA was a success. Thanks Mike KD4OKR for taking the helm of this event. Many SWARCers participated and about 25 scouts had the opportunity to learn about radio and make contacts.

Bass Lake Days Good turnout, Thanks to Gino KI4YXO for spearheading this event and all the SWARCers who participated.

SWARC Dual Band Mobile Radio Raffle. Still going on – sell tickets. \$5/piece. Radio is a Kenwood TM- V71A 2M – 70cm. Drawing at Dec 2nd meeting. Contact Dave NW3U for more information.

Winter Field Day at Ryans Place NC4RA – Dates are January 25th and 26th 2014.

Public service report: Charles discussed upcoming Public Service Opportunities that are coming up all can be found on our website.

If you have participated in any Public Service events please make sure you send an email to or get into contact with Charles to let remind him. He has recently had a hard drive failure. Hors d'oeuvre. We will have a special visitor from Santa!



NETS

The following nets take place on the 145.21Mhz (82.5 Hz)K4ITL "Blackjack" Repeater.

Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net - Every night at 7:30pm

South Wake ARC Traders Net - Every Tuesday night of each month with the exception of the 2nd Tuesday, immediately following the Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

South Wake ARC Tech Net - Every 2nd Tuesday night immediately following the Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net

Meeting Minutes (continued)

New business.

Discussion about putting the meeting minutes out ahead of time (2 weeks) instead of in the newsletter that is usually published 2-3 days before next meeting, doesn't allow for corrections or adjustments.

The December meeting is December 2nd. No business or program. Food will be bring an appetizer or heavy Hors d'oeuvre. We will have a special visitor from Santa!

Program: Done by KC4EOG – Chris Lassiter on “HF and amateur radio Etiquette”.

Announcements

Next Club Meeting: December 2, 2013 - 6pm dinner \

Location: Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian Church-307 N Ennis St. Fuquay-Varina

Program: Holiday Party - No Business Meeting or Program

Weekly Informal Breakfast

Every Saturday 9am - Now meeting at Golden Corral in Garner, NC - Hwy 401 & Tryon Rd.

Winter Field Day: January 25&26, 2014

Ryan Avery's Place (NC4RA). More details to follow.

Public Service Opportunities

The South Wake ARC participates actively in public service events. Please email our Public Service director, Charles W4DBI, if you will be participating in any events so he can keep track of participation.

No known events are scheduled over the next two months. Stay tuned to the club website (www.southwakearc.com) for further details, and upcoming events.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Mike Ramsey - KD4OKR

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Christy Fernandini - KJ4AEO

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Member-At-Large

Steve Mowels - KA0GMY

Member-At-Large

Jim Young - K9RII

Membership Director

Glenn Crissman

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager

Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

Public Service Director

Charles Galloway - WDBI

Net Report

Hello all SWARCers! Hot off the press is the latest net report! This report covers all October nets. The numbers are down a little from September. I have finished updating the members database, so the members participating should be more accurate. The numbers are as follows.

Net Sessions: 31

SWARC Members Participating: 31

Visitors Participating: 62

Total Check Ins: 630

Average of 20 check ins per night

Net Controls

KJ4CVK ran 9 nets

KK4BVU (guest) ran 6 nets

AJ4NX ran 4 nets

K9RII ran 4 nets

KT4JR ran 4 nets

NC4MP ran 4 nets

Top 10

The undisputed check in champ for October 2013 is KT4JR with 30 check ins. The runner up is K4MWE with 29 check ins. Next we have KJ4CVK with 28 check ins. Then we have Papa Smurf, NC4MP, and KK4QDZ with 27 check ins each. Next we have K9RII with 26 check ins. Then we have Big Ugly, KA0GMY with 22 check ins. We have "the king", N4NCT, and the VP, KK4OSI with 20 check ins each. Next we have KI4FTR, and "Mr. Prez", KD4OKR with 11 check ins each. Then we have KK4TFC with 10 check ins. Last but not least, rounding the top 10 out is NC4RA with 7 check ins.

And there you have it! For the month of December, there will be a temporary change in net manager responsibilities. I will be going out of town for Christmas, and over New Year's, and will not be able to keep up with the nets while I am away. For the month of December, KT4JR will be taking over as the temporary net manager, and I will resume net manager responsibilities in January, when I get back. Thank you KT4JR! And thank you to all of the net controls for you're continued services. A special thanks to KJ4CVK for taking up some extra nets recently. That is all for this month! Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and 73 till next time!

~AJ4NX~



South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report

November 2013

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

Dues	22.50	check # 2139	Samuel and Janet Burgiss
Meal	127.50	cash/checks	collection for meal
50/50	11.50	cash	

Total Additions 161.50

Reductions

Food Lion	74.58	check #1552	food/drinks for meal

Total Reductions 74.58

Balance as of 11/04/2013	1487.22		
Addition	161.50		
Reduction	74.58		

Balance as of 12/02/2013 1574.14

Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO 12/02/2013

SWARCER NEWS

SWARCer News is the official newsletter of the South Wake Amateur Radio Club. It is emailed monthly to members, and also gets archived at southwakearc.com.

Content submissions are welcome by email to the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit all pieces.

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